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RE: FOIA Request #CFPB-2019-0472-F

September 12, 2019

Mr. Taylor Amarel
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Via email: 80188-35542208@requests.muckrock.com

Dear Mr. Amarel:

This letter is in final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 11, 2019. Your request sought:

[A]ll emails sent to, from, or copied to whistleblower@consumerfinance.gov, containing the following non-case-sensitive keystring in the content or headers of the emails, "big data", "surveillance", "machine learning", "CCTV", or "automated intelligence". (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2014 To 1/1/2018)

Please be advised that I can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any records responsive to your FOIA request.

If you so choose, you may file an appeal of this determination within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Your appeal must be in writing, signed by you or your representative, and should contain the rationale for the appeal. You may send your appeal via the mail (address below), email (foia@consumerfinance.gov) or fax (1-855-FAX-FOIA (329-3642)).

Your appeal should be addressed to:

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Chief FOIA Officer
Freedom of Information Appeal
1700 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20552

For inquiries concerning your request, please reference your FOIA request number above and contact our FOIA Public Liaison via email at FOIA@consumerfinance.gov or by phone at **consumerfinance.gov**

1-855-444-FOIA (3642).

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Adams".

Danielle Duvall Adams
Acting FOIA Manager
Operations Division